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The Honorable John A. McCone  
Chairman  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

During the past several years the Technical Services Staff (TSS) of this Agency has been engaged in a research and development program aimed at providing this Agency with intelligence collection equipment and systems, as well as the other tools of the trade which we need. In the course of this work we have sought and obtained the help of the Atomic Energy Commission on several occasions.

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In summary, we would very much appreciate receiving your permission for my Technical Services Staff to maintain R&D liaison with the AEC in such a manner that it will not interfere with the previously established CIA-AEC liaison. It would be my hope that this liaison would be a two-way exchange of information. While it would include the fields I have mentioned above, it would not be limited to them since our program is constantly changing. If this suggestion meets with your approval, I would propose that TSS work out with appropriate individuals in your organization nominated by you the security details and other controls which you might wish to apply to such liaison.

Sincerely,

Signed

C. P. Cabell  
General, USAF  
Acting Director



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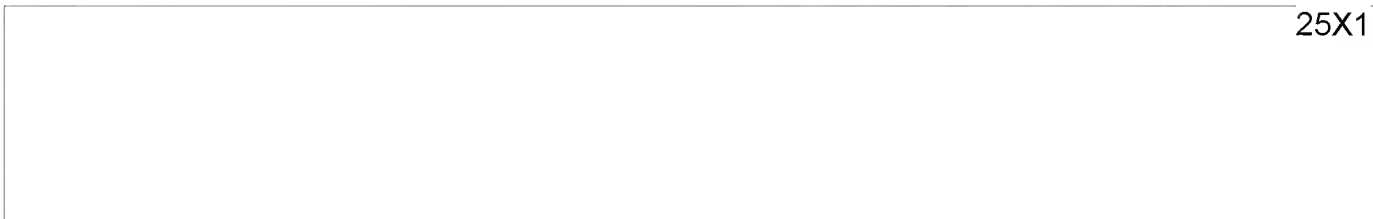
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